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TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY. We are prepared to prize and ship your tobaccos. Also will make liberal cash advances on same.

Honest dealings and fair prices in all we buy and sell. TABB & GAITSKILL, OFFICE AND SALEROOM, W. CENTER, 2nd Mayville St., Locust & Wilson Sts.

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KENTUCKY AND VIRGINIA COAL. * Cheap! * Aug. 12-14 BEAR IN MIND THE FACT THAT

C. F. Keesee & Co. -Handle none but the Choicest-

FRESH MEATS, Poultry & Vegetables. They also handle a full line of

Staple Groceries. All of which they will sell at the lowest living prices.

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Josiah Lindsay, AGENT ON C. & O. RAILROAD, west of depot, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Manufacturer and dealer in Tobacco, Hogs, Rough Lumber and Lake Ice. We make our business, which is handling, by doing the best work and offering Rough Lumber at special prices which are never met. We also do custom sawing.

J. A. RAMSEY, AUCTIONEER, Winchester, Ky.

Offers his services to the people of Montgomery and adjoining counties. Best of references given on application. Charges reasonable. Will be in Mt. Sterling on Court days.

Barnes & Trumbo -DEALERS IN- All Kinds of Virginia and Kentucky Coal.

Also Blacksmith and Anthracite Coal. All Coal sold 72 lbs. per bushel. Highest cash price paid for Wheat. Also, Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay, wholesale and retail.

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Rough & Dressed LUMBER, White Pine and Poplar Singles, Doors of all Sizes, Sash-Glazed and Unglazed, Window and Door Frames, Moulding and Brackets of all kinds, Verandas of every Description. Star Planing Mill Company. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Offers his services as public officer to the people of Montgomery, Clark and neighboring counties. Will attend all sales of Personal Property and Real Estate. Terms reasonable. Address at 117 W. 7th office, Mt. Sterling, or at Indian Fields, Clark county, Ky.

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MEDICAL. Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to any who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. T. G. JULIAN.

Can't Sleep Nights. Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c. T. G. Julian, druggist.

A Duty to Yourself. It is surprising that people will use a common ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English Pills are a positive cure for sick headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe. T. G. Julian, druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

Frenchburg, Ky., July 20, 1891. BROTHERS OF THE F. & L. U.:

As the Farmers' & Laborers' Union seems undecided in regard to the recent Third Party organization, I take this method of uttering a few words of caution, and making public a few facts that have come to my knowledge.

First and foremost, I am an Alliance man, and any member of the order can, by a moment's thought, see that the Third Party movement is not an Alliance move. In the first place, not ten members of the Alliance knew that a third party would be in the field until it was announced. Secondly, the nominations were not made by the Kentucky Alliance. The convention that put out the Ohio ticket-Kansas and Minnesota men-adjourned to Covington and nominated the Kentucky ticket, independent of the views of the Kentucky Alliance. Barbour, the man first chosen for Governor, being too honest to accept, S. B. Erwin, who was cashiered recently by the order, was chosen. All reading men of the Alliance know this. Then why claim that this is an Alliance movement? It savors more of a move on the part of the Republicans to draw strength from the Democratic party. In proof of this I have strong evidence.

The members of the Alliance have been advised by letter to stand out as for the Third Party UNTIL THE MORNING OF THE ELECTION. The Republican caucus held in Frenchburg last Saturday, appointed a committee to see and talk with every Republican member of the Alliance for the same purpose. Does this alter the complexion of the movement? Answer this question yourselves.

In this matter I know whereof I speak. The only question in it is, "Is it an Alliance or Republican movement?" How will we, as Alliance men, allow ourselves to be led off by a false god that will elect a Republican ticket, when we know that Republican principles and ours are incompatible? We will have a majority in the Legislature, beyond a doubt. Then why further a scheme to put a man in the Executive chair that will have the power and whose political belief will compel him to veto any measure tending toward the wage-earner's relief? The platform on which the Republican candidates are making their fight is as directly opposite what we want as day is to night. Then can we, as men of an order that is composed of wage-earners, lend ourselves to a scheme to put a party in power that is against us, sacrificing a party that advocates exactly what we want? A vote for the Third Party is a vote for the Republican party.

AN ALLIANCE MAN. Whitewash.

The whitewash used by the Light-house Board of the Treasury Department of the United States, says the American Agriculturist, is probably one of the best known for outside work, and it will probably prove satisfactory if you make it according to the following directions: Slake one-half bushel of good, clear, stone lime, in boiling water, keeping the lime covered during the process. Strain the slaked lime and add one-half peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice, which has been boiled to a thin paste; one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting and one of clear glue dissolved in hot water; mix all together and let it stand for several days. Keep in a kettle and heat when used, applying the whitewash hot and with a paint-brush or whitewash brush, choosing a clear, dry day for the operation.

Natural Soap.

"In the climates where nature works hardest, people work least." Such was the opinion of a traveler of our acquaintance.

"You don't know what I mean? Well, I'll tell you. In tropical countries, where nature works night and day to produce everything that man can use in quantities enough to supply the whole world, the people are almost too lazy to eat the fruit she provides, and are quite too lazy to keep themselves clean, though they don't even have to make their own soap."

Do they import it, you ask? Oh, no; they have only to put forth a hand and gather it. In South America, as well as most of the West India Islands, the soap tree, or Sapindus saponaria, bears a fruit the pulp of which is an admirable soap, perfectly capable of cleansing sixty times its own weight of badly soiled linen. In some of the South Sea Islands the same cleansing property is found in the stem of the vine called the Vitis saponaria, which, when cut in pieces and boiled in water, makes a fine lather; and in Egypt and southern Spain are found roots with the same property. It is only another proof, I think, that the necessity for labor is a blessing instead of a curse; so much farther advanced in all the arts and comforts of civilization are those nations who are compelled by a rigorous climate to work hard for a living than are those whom prodigal nature loads with her benefits."

Don't Scold.

Mothers, don't scold! You can be firm with your children, you can reprove them for their faults, you can punish them when necessary, but don't get into the habit of perpetually scolding them. It does them no good. They soon become so accustomed to fault-finding and scolding that they pay no attention to it. Or, which often happens, they grow hardened and reckless in consequence of it. Many a naturally good disposition is ruined by constant scolding, and many a child is driven to seek evil associates because there is no peace at home. Mothers, with their many cares and perplexities, often fall into this habit unconsciously, but it is a bad habit for them and their children. Watch yourselves, and don't indulge in this unfortunate and often unintentional manner of addressing your children. Watch even the tones of your voice, and, above all, watch your hearts, for we have divine authority for saying that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."-Christian at Work.

Gossip Mongers.

Go-spy mongers ought to all be shot, or at least those of them who are innocent of motive should be nuzzled, and the rest shot. The poor doggies are obliged to wear the muzzles from now on, gossip mongers deserve it quite as much for they do society as much harm as a case or two of hydrophobia would. There are some people who never can hold their tongues, and having heard something at once sally forth to repeat it in whatever form it has struck their stupid brains. And as they usually repeat it all wrong, the harm it does is beyond words. Gossip mongers have narrow minds and are exceedingly self-conscious; they imagine everyone else is a gossip monger, and that their own affairs play an important part in the general conversation of all they know. A man or woman whose mind is occupied largely with general interests, never imagines that his affairs or himself can form food for other people's talk, it never enters his mind, and he never repeats things unless they concern himself.-Ex.

"There is time enough for everything in the course of the year," says Lord Chesterfield, "if you do but one thing at a time; but there is not time enough in the year if you will do two things at a time."

There is no usefulness in this world equal to that of a loving woman toward her husband and her children; and they are always ready to give her an opportunity of displaying it, too.

BIG SHOW IN TOWN.

But don't lose your money by buying your till you see our full line. We can afford and do sell more Furniture for less money than any firm in town. Our furniture room is up stairs. Don't fail to look through before you buy. We have a nice line of Refrigerators.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

We have a beauty of a Vest, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, up to the finest Silk. Don't buy till you look at ours.

UMBRELLAS-We have a nice line of them at way down prices. 3,000 PAIRS OF HOSE!

WINDOW BLINDS, ETC.

We can fix you out in this line at 38c, up to \$1.00, and a fine line of Lace Curtains at 40c, up to \$2.00. They are beautiful, and don't you forget it.

TINWARE.

We lead in this line. Six-quart covered Buckets at 17c. Coffee Pots 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c and up. Hunter's Seives, best made, at 20c; everybody sells at 30c, up to 40c. Cuspidors at 10c.

BARGAINS in Glassware, Etc. We always have lots of bargains in this line. 3 good glasses 10c. Decorated Tea Sets \$3.50 per set. Finest line of Chamber Sets in town at \$2.98 a set.

HARDWARE.

Nails 4c a pound. Good door locks 20c. Butts 3/4x3/4, complete, at 10c. a pair. Corn planters 75c. Steel Hoes 25c. 2-hand Saw Files at 5c. Eight inch Mill Saw File 10c.

STOVES! STOVES!

We are headquarters for this line. Can fit you out at from \$5 up to any amount.

Tacks, Matches, Picture Frames, Etc. We sell 4 boxes Tacks for 5c. 4 boxes Matches 5c. 2 boxes Picture Frames 25c. Nice line of Picture Frames 23c 28c, up.

If you don't buy we will try our best to make you welcome. Now don't Forget the Place, for Everybody goes to

Enoch's Bargain House, Reese Bldg., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The Massachusetts Law Against Drunkenness.

Under the new "Drunk" law in Massachusetts, any man arrested for drunkenness may make personal affidavit to the person in charge of a police station, or other place of detention, that he has not been arrested on the same charge twice before in the year since January 1, and he will be allowed to go free, if the official to whom he makes the statement is not prepared to go into court next day and prove its falsity. For the third offense in one year, the person must be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year. Fines won't let him off.

The effect of this new law in the "Bay State" will be awaited with much interest. A year's imprisonment would be a pretty severe penalty for a "drunk," but with such a punishment staring them in the face, chronic drinkers would have a higher regard for sobriety.-Ex.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by T. G. Julian, druggist.

TRIMBLE BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year (in advance) \$1.00
 After three months75
 After six months50

Harris Institute.

The next term of my school will open Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1891. For terms apply to MRS. L. L. HARRIS.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Donigan will hear with regret that he is very ill at his home in this city.

Mr. H. D. McDonald closed a very successful session of writing school at Camargo on Saturday. He is open to engagements to any who need his services.

Hon. H. B. Kinsolving spoke to a large audience at West Liberty on Thursday. His speech was well received, and he made many friends during his short visit. He will address the people at Bristol, Rowan county to-day.

The entire corps of teachers in the public school have been re-elected for the coming year, Mrs. Nannie K. Hibler being retained as principal. Mrs. Jas. D. Tipton was elected tax collector by the School Board.

Rev. J. S. Lyons started yesterday on a several weeks visit to friends in Lawrenceburg and elsewhere. His church insisted on his taking a vacation, which no doubt he will thoroughly enjoy. His appointment at Springfield church for next Sunday is recalled.

Capt. B. A. Trov, of the Growers Tobacco Warehouse, was in the city several days the past week. He went home on Saturday to spend Sunday with his family and attend court at Winchester Monday. He returns to this county to-day and will be among his friends interviewing them on the tobacco question during the week.

Mr. M. K. Foster, of Louisville, representing the Growers Tobacco Warehouse, was in the city the past week in the interest of his house. Mr. Foster says he has travelled over nearly the entire tobacco growing portion of the State, and he estimates the acreages as about 80 per cent. of last year's crop, and the condition 75 per cent. of it at this time the past year.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John M. Dailey as a candidate for Coroner of Montgomery county, at the coming August election. Mr. Dailey is a young gentleman well and favorably known in this city, and to all who are unacquainted with him, we can confidently assert that he is in every way worthy of your confidence and support. He will do his utmost to become acquainted with the voters of the county in the short time that intervenes before the election, and thus give you an opportunity of satisfying yourselves that our estimate of him is a correct one.

Judge George Deany, Jr., of Lexington, spoke here on Friday afternoon to a fair sized crowd. A large part of his audience were negroes, there being only a few white Republicans and a small number of Democrats to listen to him. His speech was a good one, taken all in all. He paid his respects to Dick Tate, and then gave the new Constitution a hearty endorsement, eulogized Tom Reed and glorified the Republican legislation of the Fifty-first Congress, and floundered around in the silver question till he lost himself and a large part of his crowd.

Complaints have come to us within the last few days, from a number of citizens in the neighborhood of the distillery, of the intolerable stench caused by the decaying pool of slop that has been left there, to offend the nostrils of the people of that section of the town, and breed wide-spread disease through the entire community. The Board of Health should look into this matter, and if this mass of corruption is a menace to the health of the people, take such steps as shall at once remove the cause of the threatened trouble. The people of that neighborhood think they have good grounds of complaint, and that they are entitled to relief.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nettie Hunt is visiting relatives in Lexington.

Mr. Jo. Barnes is quite sick with an attack of typhoid fever.

W. H. Talbot, of Clark, was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Eliza Harris went to Frankfort Saturday to visit Judge Holt's family.

Mr. George Baird, of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city taking a summer vacation.

Chief Justice, W. H. Holt, was among his friends here several days the past week.

Miss Cora Kenny, of Paris, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Stephens of this city.

Miss Lucy Willet, of Carlisle, is visiting the family of W. A. Sutton, on west High street.

Mrs. H. C. Howell returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to her parents in Covington.

Allen Cassidy, of Bates county, Missouri, a former resident of this county, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. F. Hibler and Mrs. S. A. Keesele left on Friday, for an extended visit to friends in Charleston, Ill.

Our former townsman Jo. Stephens, now of Sharpsburg, spent a couple of days with friends here the past week.

W. J. Quisenberry, of Salt Lake, attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Moore, on Wednesday.

Russell Tabor, of Rothwell, was in the city Friday to drink his fill of Republicanism as dished out by Judge Deany.

Misses Mattie Estill of Winchester, Mary Davis of Arkansas, and — Coleman of Lexington are visiting Miss Lizzie Reid.

Allie Ratliff and wife, of Sharpsburg, stopped in the city Thursday on their way to Clark County, to visit Mrs. Ratliff's parents.

J. C. Darnall, of Flemingsburg, was in the city last week, in the interest of the Million-Kendall Tobacco Co., of Flemingsburg.

Dr. Geo. W. Moore, of Olympia, a member of the Board of Pension Examiners, was in the city a couple of days the past week.

Miss Amelia Calmes, Messrs. Clark Haggard, Mitchell Calmes and Dr. Nunnally, of Clark, are visiting the family of Col. B. F. Cockrell.

Miss Keturah Cluke left for Princeton yesterday, to visit friends and relatives. She will stop a while at Dawson Springs on her way.

Mrs. Maria Lynn and daughter, of Victoria, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Lynn's aunt, Mrs. Minerva Williams, corner High and Sycamore streets.

Col. A. T. Wood, Republican candidate for Governor, spent Sunday with his family and left yesterday morning to fill his engagements for the week.

C. H. Meng, of North Middletown, came to the city Friday to meet his cousin, Miss Julia Kennedy, of Washington, D. C., who came to spend the summer with him.

Misses Anna Bean, Alice Nunnally and Alice Calmes of Clark, returned to their homes on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. B. F. Cockrell in this city.

Misses Fannie Jones and Effie Shront, of the eastern portion of the county, who have been visiting Miss Minnie Duerson, returned to their homes yesterday.

Mrs. Judge James E. Groves and pretty little daughter, Mattie Mitchell, are visiting in Winchester this week. The Judge looks as disconsolate as Sam Fizer or Jim White.

Mr. Thos. Judy and wife, of Sharpsburg, have gone to Hazelgreen to spend a few weeks at Swango Springs. The many friends of the couple hope they may find the health they go in search of.

Rev. H. L. Nave, of Mt. Sterling, was here Monday en route home from filling an appointment at New Hope. — Col. A. W. Hamilton and Ed. Owings, of Mt. Sterling, were here Friday to look into the papers in the old Hamilton-Berry suit in our Clerk's office. — Capt. W. G. Dearing has contracted with T. W. Cooper & Son for the erection of a neat and commodious dwelling on his lot recently purchased of Jas. P. Fant, on Mayville Avenue, adjoining the property of Harry Andrews and David Wilson. — [Flemingsburg Times Democrat.

Rev. John J. Dickey, of the Jackson Hustler, was in the city yesterday, securing "ads" for the Beattyville Fair catalogue. He says the Hustler is hustling.

Mr. W. R. Haynes, ex-Commonwealth's Attorney in the Grayson district and now a prosperous attorney at the Mt. Sterling bar, was in the city the other morning, returning home from a trip to the Northwest in pursuit of one of those fabulous fortunes that are so abundant, yet so hard to catch on to. However, Mr. Haynes thinks he has this one securely treed. He is not only a good lawyer, but an eloquent speaker, and is squarely back on the old Democratic track from which he once slipped for a little space. — [Louisville Times.

Did You Ever

Hear of such prices on goods as are given by Thos. Whitte, the Jeweler. I will guarantee that I can discount prices 10 to 20 per cent. off by any house in the city. Is this worth saying when you get the same quality of goods at such a discount? For the next thirty days I will sell watches, clocks, jewelry, and optical goods at very low prices. I have a nice line of gold filled watches, and I keep all the leading American and foreign makes of watches, from ordinary to the best quality, and I guarantee all one year, to be good time keepers.

Thos. Whitte,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. H. P. Walker, of Lexington, held the 4th Quarterly Meeting of this Conference year, at the Methodist church in this city on Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Walker's sermons are always of the character to make him a welcome visitor to the congregations in his district.

The Union services were held on Sunday evening with the 1st Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. J. S. Lyons preached a most acceptable sermon to a crowded house. The service will be at the Christian church next Sunday evening, and Dr. B. Hiner will preach.

The protracted meeting that was in progress at Grassy Lake church, this county, for about ten days, closed on Wednesday last with 16 additions. The meeting, besides the additions to the membership, did much in the way of awakening a renewed zeal in the Master's cause in the community. Rev. W. W. Green is a man who feels it incumbent to be about his Father's business, and his earnestness and evident devotion made a deep impression on those with whom he came in contact. His sermons were forceful, plain and practical, and just of the class to bring about the results desired.

DEATHS.

Died, on Tuesday, July 21st, 1891, Mrs. Eliza Moore, aged 78 years. Mrs. Moore had for years been a resident of this city, and was well known to a large number of our citizens. The infirmities of age had for some years confined her to her home, where she has received the dutiful attention of her children and grand-children.

She was an earnest faithful Christian, having for 58 years been identified with the Christian church. She has two daughters and three sons living. W. H. Moore, Mrs. M. C. Quisenberry and Mrs. Mary Matthews, of this city, John C. Moore, of Mayview, Mo., and Robert Moore, of Purdin, Mo.

Her funeral services were conducted by Elders H. D. Clark and B. W. Trimble, and Rev. H. L. Nave, of this city. Burial in Machpelah cemetery.

One of the saddest and most deplorable circumstances in the history of the county happened on Wednesday morning, July 22nd, when Mr. James M. Hon, a most estimable citizen of this county took his own life. Mr. Hon had become to some extent financially embarrassed, and on the Monday before had made an assignment of his property. This was thought by many of his friends unnecessary, and when they learned of it they came at once to him with offers of help of such a substantial nature as would put him beyond embarrassment. Upon visiting him his friends found him very despondent, but thought when they had arranged for the needed relief out of his difficulties that he would be all right. But back of all this lurked an unseen and unsuspected foe. The mind was unbalanced, probably as a result of sickness experienced during the past winter and spring, and in its irresponsible state it directed the body

to the woful deed.

Mr. Hon was a truly estimable man one who was greatly beloved by friends and neighbors and who enjoyed in a wonderful degree the confidence of all affectionate husband or devoted father lived in the country. He was just in the prime of life being but 49 years of age and seemingly had many years of usefulness before him, but "God knows best," and ordered it otherwise. On Thursday a vast concourse of friends and neighbors followed his body to the Christian church of this city where funeral services were held by Elds. Clark and Trimble after which it was buried in Machpelah Cemetery.

There a set of empty-pated, would-be duds, in this city, who have a habit of hanging around the vestibules of the several churches during service, blowing the smoke of their foul smelling cigarettes into the doors of the audience room, where decent people are worshipping. A gentleman will not do such things, others will not be allowed to thus disturb religious worship. There are another set of thoughtless young men and boys, who are in the habit of throwing ball on the streets and alleys of the city, and have thus broken a number of lights in more than one of the church edifices. If you do not want an interview with Judge Groves you had better quit it, boys.

I will stand my fine bull Hamilton Trimmings at my place on the Fox pike, at \$2.50 cents to insure a calf.

Geo. W. SYDNER.

Base-Ball.

The game between Mt. Sterling and Lexington, on the home grounds, last Friday, was a spirited contest, and the spectators were given a good show for their money. There was an entire absence of "grand stand" plays, and the boys battled and tossed the pickin' sphere for all it was worth. Good plays abounded on both sides and the players were liberally applauded. In the third inning Thompson lined out a beautiful hard drive deep into left field, scoring a home run. Some say the ball hasn't been found yet. At the end of the fifth inning the score was even up, and continued so until the eighth, when Mt. Sterling pulled the winning run across the plate. Lexington tried heroically in the last inning to overcome Mt. Sterling's lead, but everything that popped up found resting places in time to prevent a score. Score by innings:

1 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Mt. Sterling — 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 — 4.
 Lexington — 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 — 3.

Batteries: Hiner and Rich; Harding and Wilson. Umpires, Jamison and Isola.

Lost Steer.

Strayed from my Cheanut place, on Levee pike, a dark red steer, rather short-legged, horns a little heavy, and will weigh about 900 pounds. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or any information that will lead to his recovery.

G. T. Fox.

Louisville Tobacco Market, Furnish ed by Glover & Durrett—Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,904 hids., with receipts for the same period of 1,889 hids.; sales on our market since Jan'y 1st, amount to 26,772 hids. Sales of the crop of 1890 on our market to this date 62,793 hids.

The chief characteristic of the market this week has been its irregularity. We cannot say that there has been any decline because numerous sales have been made at highly satisfactory prices but the condition of the market has required close watchfulness on the part of the warehousemen, necessitating many rejections. The reports which reach us from the growing crop indicate that it is in better than an average condition for the time of year. The following quotations fairly represent our market for new buyers:

Trash (dark) or damaged tobacco \$2 to \$3.
 Colory trash - \$4 to \$8.
 Common hogs not colory, - \$3 to \$4.
 Colory hogs, - - - - \$6 to \$12.
 Common leaf, - - - - \$5 to \$8.
 Medium to good leaf, - - \$8 to \$14.
 Good to fine fillers, - - - \$14 to \$22.
 Select wrappery tobacco, - \$22 to \$33.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Picnic.

On last Saturday, July 25th, for the first time since the close of the late war, the Bash county Confederate soldiers held a reunion, and it was a great affair. The day was as pleasant as could be wished and the place selected, the fair grounds, about one mile from Sharpsburg, one of the most quiet, peaceable little villages in Ky., surrounded by the best and most fertile land in the State and inhabited by the cleverest people in the world. The fair grounds contain about 75 acres of beautiful woodland pasture and has a large amphitheater, which will seat 4,000 people, and all other conveniences. As early as 6 o'clock in the morning, from all the surrounding country, the people began to come in and by 10 o'clock the crowd was estimated to be six thousand people. The Carlisle band made music for the occasion. The band struck up Dixie which brought the large crowd near the stand erected for speakers and officers of the association. Hon. A. W. Bascom introduced Capt. Lee Hathaway, of Winchester, an ex-Confederate soldier, as well as an ex-Montgomery county citizen, one of whom all of her people are justly proud. He was born and raised in this country and from here enlisted as a soldier in the lost cause. Capt. Hathaway made a touching and sympathetic speech, and the tears frequently welled up as he would call to memory the many brave boys who enlisted and went out to fight for a cause that they thought was right, who never returned home but left their bodies to be buried upon the Southern soil. His tears were not all that were shed there, that day, as one could plainly see the tears trickling down the cheeks of fathers and mothers for sons who came back no more from those far off battle fields to the Southward. He also called attention and spoke in high terms of the Confederate soldiers telling at the close of the war they all went home to work. Did not depend upon pensions for a support. He says that there are but six old rebel soldiers in the State who are asking for aid from the State association. The next speaker was Chief Justice W. H. Holt who also made a splendid speech. He like Capt. Hathaway deeply touched the feelings of his auditors, especially when he spoke about standing in light of the place he was born and raised in and looking over the crowd and missing so many familiar faces of those who had enlisted in either of the armies, never to return. The Rev. G. W. Young was next introduced. He was raised in Virginia and enlisted in the lost cause and followed Gen. Stonewall Jackson for four years. He also made a splendid speech. He now claims Kentucky as his home and thinks that the Bash county people are the best people in the world. Col. Ben Samuels of Popular Hains also made a good speech. He too was an old rebel soldier. After the speaking a line was formed and about 200 old soldiers fell into a march some of them to-day are very old. Col. Thomas Johnson was in the ranks and stepped with nearly as much activity as he did 20 years ago. There were eleven Mexican soldiers present. Capt. Wm. Conner says some who have not met for 40 years. The dinner, well we can't list the words to express our appreciation of the kind attention shown us by the numerous friends who extended us the invitations to eat with them. There was ample ground for a crowd twice as large even though they had all eaten as heartily as our friend, Chief Justice Holt, who seems to be as fine a judge of good things to eat as he is of law. The housewives of Bash have always been noted for the splendid dinners they could provide but on this occasion they seem to have surpassed themselves.

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FOR PRESIDENT.

GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF New York.

FOR VICE - PRESIDENT.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
OF Kentucky.

County Democratic Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,

HENRY R. BRIGHT,
of Montgomery County.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN C. RICHARDSON,
of Montgomery County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

JOHN R. THOMAS,
Of Montgomery.

State Democratic Ticket.

GOVERNOR, --- JOHN YOUNG BROWN,
Of Henderson.LIEUT. GOVERNOR - MITCHELL ALFORD,
Of Fayette.ATTORNEY-GEN., -- W. J. HENDRICK,
Of Fleming.AUDITOR, --- L. C. NORMAN,
Of Boone.TREASURER, --- H. S. HALE,
Of Graves.REGISTER, --- G. B. SWANGO,
Of Wolfe.SUPT. INSTRUCTION, -- E. P. THOMPSON,
Of Owen.CLERK COURT APPEALS, - A. ADAMS,
Of Harrison.

Next Monday is election day.

Vote the entire Democratic ticket.

Let every Democrat be at the polls and see that he votes for the entire ticket.

Don't fail to vote for that staunch Democrat John R. Thomas for Representative.

A vote for John Young Brown is a vote in condemnation of the Force Bill and of the iniquitous robber tariff.

Boss Quay says it is possible he will resign the Chairmanship of the National Republican Committee on the 29th.

Vote for the new Constitution. But whether you vote for or against, don't fail to vote the entire Democratic ticket.

In Connecticut, a State with a Governor who was never elected, a tree has been planted in honor of Major McKinley.

Don't lose sight of the fact that a vote for Dick Wood is a vote in endorsement of the infamous Force Bill and of the Robber Tariff.

John R. Thomas will go to the Legislature pledged to advocate the claims of the farmer. He should get every vote among the farmers.

Let every Democrat be at the polls next Monday and cast his vote for the entire ticket, whether he votes for or against the new Constitution.

The New York Congressional delegation is said to be divided. In reference to the next Speakership of the National House, with the Hon. Benton McMillin rather the favorite.

The Council muddle is still unsettled. It may not be out of order for us to suggest that this thing is becoming just a small-sized chestnut, and that the people will be glad of an early solution of this matter.

Every Republican will be at the polls on Monday next. Let each Democrat see to it that he also is there. Col. Wood's friends are laying their plans to capture this county for him. Be there with them on the day of the election and help disappoint them in their endeavor.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio passed a strong resolution in favor of the secret ballot system of voting in elections, and also one declaring in favor of the passage of such laws as will give a uniform system for the government of municipalities. It will no doubt be gratifying to the many good Democrats in Kentucky who are going to vote for our new Constitution, to have this endorsement of two of its leading provisions from such a sound Democratic body.

Vote for the new Constitution.

There is every reason to believe that the new Constitution of Kentucky at the coming August election. The Guide, of course, is not a political paper, and never lends its columns to political discussion. But when moral questions are involved in a political contest, it has the right to express itself thereon. We favor the new Constitution, not only because of its general excellence, but still more because it rings out clear and strong on such moral issues as the lottery question, bribery at elections, the acceptance of railroad passes by State officials, and so on. And we are not one bit offended at it for striking down the political disabilities with which the present Constitution hedges ministers of the gospel. [Apostolic Guide.]

This is the first opportunity the Democracy of Kentucky has had to speak against the Force bill, the McKinley bill, the Billion Dollar Congress, the Agrarian pension laws.

It is the first opportunity they have had to speak for free silver.

It is a good opportunity to renew our pledges to and desire for an administration of our National offices upon the plain of purity and courage -- in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and against subsidies, and privileges of all kinds for the few against the interests of the many.

How can any Kentucky Democrat fail to speak. Let the majority be one of which we will be proud.

The late Democratic Convention fixed the basis of representation in the vote cast at the coming election for Hon. John Young Brown for Governor, one vote for each two hundred and a vote for each portion over one hundred.

In order, therefore, that this county may maintain her just proportion of representations in subsequent conventions, it is important that every Democratic vote should vote in August. One vote may give or lose a delegate. Limited Monarchy.

The system of responsible ministries, the introduction of which into our own government has been advocated by certain theorists, would make of the President of the United States much such a functionary as is a monarch in a constitutional country of Europe, so far as "influence with his own administration" is concerned. An amusing anecdote is told of Louis XVIII of France.

This effusive monarch took breakfast one morning. Then his ministers called upon him.

"Well," said the King, "how are the public affairs?"

"Getting along very nicely, sire," said the ministers.

"Hum! In that case," said the King, "I think I will go and take a walk."

Next morning after breakfast the ministers called again. "Well, how do the public affairs get on to-day?" asked the King.

"Very badly indeed, sire," said the ministers.

"Hum!" exclaimed the King, "in that case, I think I will go and take a walk."

Next day no ministers called on the King.

"What has become of my ministry?" said the King, after breakfast.

"Sire," said the palace functionary who was in attendance, "parliament has turned out the ministry."

"Ah!" said the King; "then it's they who have taken a walk this time, eh?" [Youth's Companion.]

Right or Left.

Suppose a person takes an even number of coins or counters or anything else in one hand and an odd number in the other, there is a simple method by which to tell in which hand the even number is.

Ask him to multiply the number in his right hand by an odd number, and the number in his left hand by an even; then let him add the two products together and tell you if the total of the sum be odd or even. If it be even, the even number is in the right hand, and if it be odd, the even number is in the left.

Preston.

J. J. Thomas was quite sick the past week, but is on foot again.

Pres. Barnes is on the sick list.

Asa Bedford is clerking for J. J. Thomas.

Mrs. Mag Ried is going to visit in Ashland and Catlettsburg next week.

Wm. Hart and wife visited Preston Sunday.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Ed. Rosewater cut his record to 2:16 1/4 at Minneapolis.

It is said that Goldsmith drove Graylight a mile in 2:12.

Stamboul has finished his stud season and is taking work on the Bay District track.

Nineteen non-standard mares have produced sons that have sired ten or more 2:30 performers.

The three-year-old filly Moonstone, by Sultan, has trotted a mile in 2:23 1/4, and a half in 1:04 1/2.

Nelson trotted a mile at Detroit Saturday, in 2:14 1/4; the first half of it being finished in 1:06.

Angelina will be out again this year. She stopped a mile in 2:21 1/4 at Lexington the other day.

It is said that of forty heats trotted by Direct, 2:18 1/4, he never made a break, and of fifty-five trotted by Margaret S., 2:12 1/4, she broke but once.

Direct, 2:18, by Director 2:17, wore thirty ounce weights in his trotting performances, and goes without anything but light shoes in his pacing form.

There is a great demand from trainers and owners everywhere for a lower entrance fee, and the ten per cent. system will have to go. [Field and Farm.]

Mr. James E. Clay says the sensational Cydonia is yet to come in the shape of a handsome yearling colt, a full brother to the great Amorean, 2:30.

Temple Bar, by Egbert, won again in Minneapolis, cutting his record to 2:18 1/4; and won the \$10,000 stake last week at Detroit, reducing his record to 2:17 1/4.

C. Nelson has bought back from the estate of J. O. Whitten, Boston, the quarter interest in the station Nelson for \$25,000, which Whitten bought six years ago for \$5,000.

Yolo Maid's half in 1:02 and a mile in 2:12 at Kalamazoo Thursday, shows how dangerous she will be in the Grand Circuit free-for-all pacing races this year.

There will be no question about Electioneer being in first place when the snow comes next December. That he will eventually have one hundred 2:30 performers to his credit is a foregone conclusion.

Freedom, yearling record 2:20 1/4, will not be trotted this year. He is now running out at the San Mateo Stock Farm, California, and will be taken up next winter and prepared for a try at the three-year-old record.

J. D. Creighton's filly Evangeline, that got a record of 2:28 1/4 as a two-year-old last year, was injured in shipping to Cambridge City. It will be several weeks before she is able to take strong work again.

Crit Davis will go through most of the Blue Grass Circuit to Maysville, thence to Independence and the September meeting at Cleveland. One of the best horses in his string is Dr. McMillan's Andy Cutter by Cydonia.

H. L. & F. D. Stout have sold to L. P. Sutter, of Chicago, the chestnut yearling filly Cynic by Nutwood, dam Candace by Harold; also the brown colt King B., two years old, by Nutwood, dam Alina by Belmont, to John A. Wehndal, of Jerseyville, Ill., for \$6,000.

Cope Stinson has resigned his position as trainer at Prospect Hill Stock Farm, the resignation to take place November 1. Engaged at a salary of \$5,000 a year about two years ago by Messrs. Miller & Sibley, Stinson has been exceedingly successful and his resignation is a matter of surprise.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association decided to split all purses with sixteen or more entries, and give the total amount of purse to each division. They also decided to hold horses declaring out before seven o'clock the night before the race for only two and a half per cent. forfeit.

Allerton has added the five-year-old stallion record to his list of triumphs, his mile in 2:13 at Independence on the Fourth of July shading the 2:14 that Patron made the day he defeated Harry Wilkes. In securing stallion records C. W. Williams has been very fortunate. He landed the world's record with Astell, and the three, four and five-year-old records are now where he placed them with the William L. colt and Allerton.

Assignee's Public Sale!

As assignee in trust of G. W. Goodpaster, and as assignee in trust of Peter Goodpaster, I will sell at public outcry, at the home place of G. W. Goodpaster, about 6 miles north of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., on

Saturday, September 12th, 1891,

all the real and personal property of said Goodpaster, consisting of about 520 acres of first-class Blue-Grass land with fine brick house, barns, all necessary outbuildings, and a magnificent trotting track, lying upon the t. Sterling & North Middletown turnpike. Also 83 head of fine cattle, 3 milk cows, 1 yoke of oxen, 10 yearling calves, 130 head of sheep, 30 head of lambs, 75 head of hogs, 1 sorrel mare, 1 yearling colt, one 2-year-old horse, 2 stallions, 1 colt, 1 bay mare, about 14,000 pounds of tobacco, about 1,000 bushels of wheat, one 2-horse wagon, plows, reapers, mowers, rollers, 1 harrow, 1 buggy, 1 corn planter, 1 spring wagon, and various minor things used in farming. Also, the following thoroughbred stock:

One sorrel mare, Marietta, by Meredith, dam of Meredith, Lady Overton; 1st dam by Greenwood, by Clark Chief; 2d dam by son of Erickson, by Membrino Chief. Marietta has trotted in 2:35.

One gray mare, Willette Wilkes, by Ethan Wilkes; he by George Wilkes, dam by Ethan Allen; Willette Wilkes' 1st dam was Annie D., by Hero; 2d dam by Vinco. Vinco sired the dam of Ed. Rosewater--she has shown a quarter in 32 1/2 seconds.

One bay filly, Caliban, by Caliban, the sire of C. F. Clay, 2:18; 1st dam Belle of Greenwood, by Greenwood; 2d dam by son of Erickson, by Membrino Chief.

One black mare by Forest Wilkes, record 2:24 1/4, 1st dam by Star Davis; 2d dam by Jno. Dillard, the sire of the dams of nine 2:30 performers; 3d dam by Bolivar.

One gray mare, Cally Chief, by Ashland Chief, the sire of four in the 2:30 list; 1st dam by Civil Rights, by Reefs Membrino Pilot.

One black gelding, sired by Mozart, out of a Magic mare.

One bay mare, Miss Wren, sired by Magic; 1st dam by Bay Messenger; 2d dam by Emory's Lexington, sired to Vannes.

One gray mare, by Vanno, sired to Vannes.

One bay stallion, Vanno, sired by Caliban; 1st dam Nannie Ettecan, the dam of Brown Silk, that trotted second to Bellevue in a yearling race in 2:38, and there sold for \$3,700; 2d dam Suparno, the dam of C. F. Clay, Eminence and Strathbridge, by Strathmore, the sire of twenty-seven 2:30 performers; 3d dam Abess, the dam of Steadyway by Alston, the sire of the dam of Vanity Fair, 2:24 1/4.

One brown mare, Lucile, sired by Lewis' Napoleon; 1st dam Emma West, by Ashland Chief; 2d dam Bette West by Colton.

One roan filly, 2 years old, by Kentucky, a son of Princeps, sire of Trinket 2:14; 1st dam by Dictator, Jr.; 2d dam by Membrino line, the sire of Four Corners.

One black mare, 2 years old, by Mozart, a son of Membrino Patchen, with colt by her side by Vannes.

Ten yearling colts by Elf King, all sired by Elf King, and out of good mares. Pedigrees furnished on day of sale.

One yearling colt by Vano, out of Lucile, by Lewis' Napoleon.

Also about 100 acres of land lying in said county, about 3 miles south of Mt. Sterling, and known as the Whitest place. All of said land will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers, and upon long length of time. Terms made known on day of sale.

Those desiring to examine said farms or personally apply to G. W. or Peter Goodpaster, or the undersigned. All inquiries will be promptly answered by addressing the undersigned at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m., is positively without reserve, and will continue until completed.

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From the way Bonnie Wilmore is going now in Mr. Crit Davis' hands he is likely to make it interesting for any fan this year, even should he chance to fall in with his old-time enemy, Nancy Hanks.

The sum of \$2.25 will be available for every child of Public School age in Kentucky, the school year of 1891-92. This per capita of \$2.25 is the same as last year, and, excepting the State of California, which pays her school expenses out of her sales of immense tracts of unoccupied lands, it is the largest school per capita paid in the Union from direct taxation, out of the State Treasury.

An election has been called at Hopkinsville for July 15th, to vote on the proposition to subscribe \$115,000 for the purpose of securing the extension of the O. V. road.

Ex-Gov. Carlos Ortiz, of the State of Sonora, Mexico, looks unfortunately like W. H. Pope, the now notorious defaulting bank teller, of Louisville, and because of resemblance had to serve a couple of days in jail, till he could satisfactorily establish his identity. It is needless to say Mr. Pope is still at large, much as some Louisville people desire to know his whereabouts.

Merrick Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Lexington, has purchased the lot on which the old county jail stood and will erect on it a magnificent four-story Odd Fellows' Temple.

It is reported that the cattle and horses in Caldwell county are suffering from a peculiar disease, supposed to be caused by the eating of some poisonous weed. The disease first attacks the lips and tongue, causing them to swell up and become very sore. It then stiffens the legs and feet of the animals. Only a few deaths are reported, and the doctors are puzzled.

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All Vouched For.

Two attorneys in St. Joseph, Mo. have been retained in suits against their fathers.

An idol collector in San Francisco, who has just died, had a collection of 500 little gods.

It takes a true humorist to appreciate the fun of a practical joke when it is played on himself.

Man may want but little here below, but he usually keeps up a fearful kicking unless he gets it.

The parents' long vacation will begin in September when the children start going to school again.

"You kick the bucket, and I do the rest," heads the advertisement of an undertaker in a St. Louis newspaper.

Somehow robins never seem to get the colic eating cherries, much as the exasperated cherry-tree owners wish they might.

It takes some people all their lives to learn that the man who does not make many promises does not have many to perform.

People's ideas of good and bad are more often based on what others think than on their own ideas of right and wrong.

We all of us think we know as much as our neighbors, as a rule, have more or less difficulty in getting our neighbors to believe it.

It is not easy to win a woman's love, but it is even easier to teach a girl to love you than it is to teach her the intricate mysteries of base ball.

A perfume lamp, which burns cologne, and spreads a delightful scent about the room, is the latest household novelty.

The sales of Victor Hugo's works still continue to be very large, the proceeds from them amounting to over 1,483,373 francs during the past five years.

B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, is an expert stenographer. He carries a notebook with him at all times, and when an idea strikes him he jots it down for future use.

Five students of the California State University, at Berkeley, caused a surprise to the professors the other night, by hoisting a beer-barrel to the flag-staff.

Considering the tendency of ticket-sellers and door-keepers to show the effects of a little brief authority, what on arrogant old chap St. Peter must inevitably be!

It is a great thing to be friendly and sympathetic, but a man needs to discriminate a little before he tries to be friendly with a strange dog or a strange man either.

Water retreats flight. That may be why a trout looks seven feet long when you see him in the water, and measures only about seven and a half inches when you get him in the boat.

Incendiarism is just now very rife in Russia. Nine out of ten fires are intentional, while conflagrations are so frequent and extensive that the annual loss amounts to nine millions sterling.

Fully 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year; indeed, the violent deaths of all kinds annually reach 45,000, while 65,000 people die of typhus fever, the most destructive national disease.

The spot wherein Laurence Sterne is buried—St. George's graveyard, in the Baywater road, London—contains also the grave of Annie Radcliffe, the author of "The Mysteries of Udolpho."

Gladstone is comparatively a poor man, and the occasional literary work he does for magazines and periodicals is not the result of any desire to add to his established fame as a writer. For every article he writes he receives \$100.

Cremation is very economically conducted in Japan, and therefore is very popular. In Tokio there are six crematories, in which one-third of the dead are burned. The highest price for burning a body is \$3.75, and the lowest \$1.

A great-grandmother at the age of 471. This is the record of Mrs. Henry K. Updegrave, of Tower City, Pa. She was married in her 14th year, her oldest daughter was married at 15; her grand-daughter was married at 16, and is now a mother.

The manuscript of George Eliot's novels, except those of "Scenes from Clerical Life," have become the property of the British museum through the death of Charles Lewes. The penmanship is said to be very neat and legible, and a dedication to George Henry Lewes is prefixed to each manuscript.

Browning would never write for a magazine. He wrote: "I cannot bring myself to write for periodicals. If I publish a book and people choose to buy it, that proves they want to read my work. But to have them to turn over the pages of a magazine and find me—that is to be an uninvited guest."

The Stone Age.

From the tools that are found in these lake-dwellings, in the caves and peat-beds, we suppose that they were made of stone; second, the bronze age, in which they were of bronze; and third, the iron age, in which iron implements appear.

We must remember that when the first men lived they had no tools to work with, no weapons with which to battle against wild beasts. When thrown upon their own resources to defend themselves, they probably threw stones. I think a small boy's first instinct in fighting is to throw things. They soon found that sharp stones were most effective, so they began to rub them together to sharpen them. They next put pointed stones in the ends of sticks and made spears. To cut up the flesh of animals they made stone knives. They discovered the use of the bow and arrow, for some of the sharpened stones that are found must certainly have been arrow-heads. They made hammers, and axes, and chisels of stone. All these were chipped so as to give them a cutting edge. They made great stone mortars and pestles for grinding corn. At first there was little ornament, but toward the last of the stone age the knives had carved bone handles, and even necklaces are found of roughly carved amber beads.

They had no combs, nor pins, nor needles, nor thread, in the earliest times. But they soon found that they could fasten things together with the fibres of plants, or with things made from the skins of animals. They made implements of horn which served for needles. They early discovered the use of fire. Maybe men first got fire from a volcano, or they may have dropped or struck one piece of flint on another and have seen the spark. It may be that it set some thing on fire and they felt the effect—the warmth.

The Donkey Isn't in It.

"No animal that walks on four legs is as big a fool as a sheep," says a sheep-raiser. "We have to watch them every minute; and if vigilance is relaxed for an instant the entire flock is likely to practically commit suicide. In handling most animals, some degree of self-help or intelligence can be relied on to aid the owner in saving their lives, but sheep seem to set deliberately to work to kill themselves. If caught in a storm on the plains they will drift before the wind and die of cold and exposure rather than move 100 yards to the windward to obtain shelter in their corral. To drive sheep against the wind is absolutely impossible. I once lost over 1,000 head because I could not drive them to a corral not 200 feet away. In the corral they are still more foolish. If a storm comes up they all move 'down wind' until stopped by the fence. Then begins the proceeding so much dreaded by sheepmen, known as 'piling.' The sheep will climb over each other's backs until they are heaped up ten feet high. Of course, all those at the bottom are smothered. Not one has sense enough to seek shelter under the lee of the fence, as a horse or a dog would do. Again, if a sheep gets into a quicksand and its fate teaches nothing to those that come immediately after, but the whole flock will follow its leader to destruction. No more exasperatingly stupid brute than a sheep walks."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Hon. W. V. Lucas, ex-State Auditor of Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and have no hesitation in saying it is an excellent remedy. I believe all that is claimed for it. Persons afflicted by a cough or cold will find it a friend." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely given. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. G. Julian.

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Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drugstore at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. "He says: 'I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised, when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it the best he could get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events.' For sale by T. G. Julian.

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THE ADVOCATE.

In Loving Remembrance of Dr. Chas. L. Mearns. Died May 22, 1891.

From Kingston, New Mexico
As the summer breeze comes by,
Thou to-day a mournful message
Mingled with the west wind sighs.
To his home in Mt. Sterling,
Cause the tidings, and the heart
"Our loved Charlie died this evening,
Leaving all our hearts in grief."
Can it be his life has ended,
While youth's morning scarce had passed,
And the sky so bright with promise
Health and happiness forecast?
Not his mind endowed with talent,
With high aspirations thrilled;
Nor the voice and steps are silent,
And the warm true heart is still.
A true friend and loving brother,
Who can estimate the loss?
Who can cheer the grief-stricken parents,
Bending 'neath their heavy cross?
Parents who lavished on him
Through long years their loving care;
Oh, God! look down with pity on them,
In this hour of dark despair.
Oh, comforted you who knew him
And who hold his memory dear,
Shed a tear of tender feelings
As you kneel in silent prayer.
He, like you, was young and hopeful,
With light heart and radiant brow;
He, the deep and solemn lessons,
That his pulpit taught you now.
Beloved by all, doted by none,
The heart with him to part;
Heavenly Father, he will be done,
Pray soothe our lonely heart.
Alas! could thoughts find words to tell
The ardor in each sighing heart;
The words that named this end forever
Would sigh from thy still bosom start.
But soon upon that distant plain
We'll meet our melancholy way;
'Till then, secure from care and pain,
On this romantic hill we stay.
Then farewell, friend Charlie, farewell,
Oh, farewell to the sleeping dust!
For thou hast gone far better to sleep,
In lands more lovely, far we trust.

FRIEND A.

Letter from J. G. Trimble.

FALLS OF CHICKASAW, OKLA., TER.
July 18, 1891.

DEAR ADVOCATE:

Having joined a party of friends in a fishing excursion to this place, and while resting from the effects of a tropical sun, with the mercury at about 100 in the shade, and running up upon scenes past and things to come, my mind naturally reverts to friends at my old Kentucky home. I have therefore taken the liberty of giving you a few random thoughts for the benefit of the numerous readers of your excellent paper, and especially for those who desire to comply with the advice of Horace Greely, when he said, "Go West, young man." You will see from the reading of this letter that I am at the falls of the Chickasaw river, in what is familiarly called the Cherokee Strip, Oklahoma Territory, four miles from Hennessey, the great cattle shipping point in Sumner county, Kan., and fifty-two miles due south from the city of Wichita. This is a beautiful town, with a fine water power, the river having a fall of five feet, and was once located by Capt. Payne, of boomer notoriety, as the future commercial metropolis of the territory, and where he and his misguided followers first raised the stars and stripes, built a city of tents, and issued the first newspaper, but they were afterwards arrested by the authority of the Government, and compelled to seek other quarters.

Capt. Payne always contended that the Cherokee Nation never had any title to this strip or outlet, but that it was the property of the United States Government, and therefore subject to occupancy by its citizens under the Squatter Sovereignty act, and his views upon that subject have recently been confirmed by the judgment of our highest courts. In a suit to settle the conflicting rights of the United States and the Cherokee Nation to this valuable strip, which completely sweeps away the Cherokee claim, and makes the Government an offer of \$1.25 per acre, a mere act of generosity. The court decided last week that the only title the Cherokees ever had to the strip was a mere easement, and that by their own voluntary acts they had forfeited all their rights thereto.

Oklahoma proper as originally organized and thrown open to settlement in April, 1889, is comparatively a small territory, only embracing a little over one and a half million acres, all the desirable claims of which was taken up by homesteaders within the first ten days, and thousands of others had to return home without securing a claim. Since that time, by an act of Congress, the limits of the territory has been extended so as to embrace the Cherokee strip. No Man's Land and the different Indian reservation owned and occupied by the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Iowas, Potawatomies, Sacs and Foxes, and other tribes. These tribes have all held negotiations with the Commis-

sioners appointed by our Government, and have agreed to dissolve their tribal relations, and have lands allotted to them in severalty. After their allotments are made, the balance of their reservations they have sold to the Government at \$1.25 per acre. The allotments are now going on by the commission appointed for that purpose, and will be completed at an early day, and then within the next sixty days all this valuable and fertile territory, embracing nearly 15,000,000 acres, will be, by the proclamation of the President, thrown open for settlement to actual settlers for homesteads only. Every man or woman twenty-one years of age, or any head of a family will be entitled to a homestead of 160 acres, who will be required to make certain improvements, live upon and occupy it for five years, and at the expiration of that time, they are entitled to a patent by paying the fees of the register, etc., which will not amount in the aggregate to more than \$17.50.

These reservations embrace some very fertile and valuable land, and the rush to secure desirable claims when opened, will be equal to that of April '93, and will afford an opportunity to our Kentucky friends, who may desire to do so, to secure valuable homes at a mere nominal price, many of which are now worth \$20 an acre.

The Cherokee strip lies on the southern line of Kansas and has an average length east and west, of over 200 miles, and is 58 miles wide. All of which, as well as the balance of the and in the territory, has been surveyed and subdivided into townships and sections, and contains nearly 7,000,000 acres, and is regarded as being much more fertile and valuable, taking it as a body, than any land in any of the States or territories yet opened for settlement. There are many hundreds of families now living temporarily on the southern border of Kansas, awaiting the opening of the Cherokee strip, but as there will probably have to be further legislation by Congress, before it can be opened, many of them will move into the reservations recently purchased.

No Man's Land is a strip of country 30 miles wide and 150 miles long, bounded by the Indian Territory, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico, and was once a part of the Republic of Texas. When Texas was admitted to the Union the law was in force that no slave state should be created north of 36 degrees, 30 minutes. To comply with the law, Texas ceded this strip of land, which lay north of that line, to the United States, and the southern boundary of No Man's Land was fixed on Mason and Dixon's line. No Man's Land now constitutes the county of Beaver, with a land office at Buffalo, and is fast filling up with an enterprising population of western pioneers.

Having come through the State of Kansas in the night, I cannot speak from personal observation of the condition of the growing crops, except Summer county, which joins the Cherokee strip, and which is admitted to be the best agricultural county in the State. The Assessor's books show that this county had 221,000 acres in wheat this year, and is estimated to produce 25 bushels per acre, showing the enormous yield of 5,525,000 bushels for one county. As to the yield per acre, from what I have seen, I do not think there is any exaggeration. The corn crop is enormous, although there has been too much rain during the season, which is something unusual for Kansas. Many of the corn fields that I have examined will produce from 50 to 75 bushels to the acre, and as to vegetables, I never saw anything to equal the prospects. They have fruits of every description, in the greatest abundance, and nice, ripe peaches are a drug in the market at 25 cents a bushel.

J. G. TRIMBLE.

A Pythian University.

The title deed conveying the male seminary to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Tennessee, and to the Supreme Lodge of the World of that order, were registered Thursday. Liberal donations have been made to it, by both bodies for the foundation of a Pythian University of the highest grade. It is believed that it will interest the assistance of the order not only in this State but elsewhere. Rowena Lodge, at Gallatin, is entitled to great credit for its enterprise. The grounds conveyed are about ten acres, situated in a commanding elevation near town, and admirably adapted to the purpose.—[Gallatin, Tenn., Special to Courier-Journal.]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The cholera is increasing at Mecca. The death list is daily increasing.

The Lexington base ball club has disbanded, and the players have found positions elsewhere.

Hon. John J. Ingalls has made an engagement to lecture in Lexington, on Monday, August 10, at Woodland Park. A large crowd will doubtless greet the ex-Senator.

An Imperial ukase is being prepared compelling foreigners doing business in Russia to either become naturalized citizens within five years, or be expelled from the country.

Aeronaut W. Z. Love, after making a balloon ascension at Indianapolis Tuesday, fell 900 feet, and was not killed, although he will die. The parachute failed to open.

James W. Miller, who, in anti-slavery times, was Postmaster at Hamilton, Boone county, has received a voucher for \$18 salary, earned thirty years ago.

Two men who were on an exploring trip in the burning Republic iron mine near Marquette, Mich., suffocated Tuesday. The fire has been raging since Monday morning, when it caught from a surface blaze. The loss already exceeds \$100,000, and 1,200 men are rendered idle.

A statement prepared at the Post-office Department shows that the number of post-offices in the country, June 30, 1891, was 64,311, as follows: First class, 110; second class, 550; third class, 2,276; fourth class, 61,449. This is an increase of 2,000 offices during the year.

Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota, stopped the proposed fight in St. Paul, between Hall and Fitzsimmons, set for Wednesday night. The Governor threatened to declare the Sheriff's office vacant if he allowed the fight to proceed. The Mayor and city police were for the mill, but Gov. Merriam sent the First Regiment, Minnesota National Guard, to back up the Sheriff. The club loses \$12,000.

The statue of Gen. Stonewall Jackson was unveiled at Lexington, Va., Tuesday, with appropriate ceremonies, which were participated in by 15,000 people. Gen. Jubal A. Early delivered the oration. He ended his speech as follows: "Let me conclude by saying, and let every honest-hearted Confederate, who fought bravely in the war, say, 'If I should ever apologize for any part or action taken by me in the war, may the lightning of a righteous heaven blast me from earth and may I be considered a spawn to the earth by all honest men.'"

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John Myford and Harry Boyd, two young Monongahela City miners, fought with bare knuckles according to prize ring rules, Thursday. In the fourth round Boyd killed Myford with a blow on the neck.

The Press Bureau of the Farmers' Alliance, at Washington, is at present very busy sending out circulars to farmers advising them to hold back the wheat crop for higher prices.—[Courier-Journal.]

Tennessee cattle owners protest against the quarantine regulations established by Secretary Rusk. They allege that no disease prevails among their stock, and the order will ruin the trade. Senator Bate will present the remonstrance to the Washington authorities.

A Columbus, Ind., special to the Louisville Times, under date of July 24th, says: "A Brown county Township Trustee yesterday shipped John Hedger, wife and ten children to Mt. Sterling, Ky. Seven children of these parents were left behind, making a family of seventeen children in all."

The Grand Jury of New York City returned an indictment, Thursday, against Chas. O. O. Hennessy, city editor of the New York Daily News, charging him with misdemeanor for publishing an account of the election at Sing Sing. The law of the State forbids the publication of the details of an execution. The case will be defended on the ground that the law is unconstitutional, since it interferes with the liberty of the press.

The Cincinnati Enquirer is telling this one on Joe Blackburn: "There is a rather rough thing on Senator Joe Blackburn at present. He made a speech on the new Constitution in which he favored it. The speech was printed in pamphlet form, and now the Republicans are mailing the speech all over the State as a campaign document. This is the first time that the Republicans have ever acknowledged that a Democrat entertained views to suit them. A few friends of Mr. Blackburn do not appreciate the way Republicans have grabbed up Mr. Blackburn."

Kentucky Fairs.

The following is a list of Kentucky Fair dates as far as have been reported:

Harrodsburg, July, 28—5 days.
Columbia, August 4—4 days.
Danville, August 4—4 days.
Campbellsburg, August 11—4 days.
Nicholasville, August 11—4 days.
Sharpsburg, August 11—5 days.
Lebanon, August 18—4 days.
Mayfield, August 18—5 days.
Springfield, August 25—4 days.
Lexington, August 25—5 days.
Bardonia, September 1—4 days.
Bowling Green, September 1—5 days.
Paris, September 1—5 days.
Elizabethtown, September 8—4 days.
Winchester, September 8—5 days.
Horse Cave, September 15—4 days.
Cynthiana, September 15—4 days.
Glasgow, September 22—4 days.
Owensboro, October 6—5 days.
Paducah, October 14—3 days.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castor

THE ADVOCATE.

Clark County F. & L. U. Meeting.

The Clark county F. & L. U. met at the Court House Saturday, and was in session the greater part of the day, the adjustment of the picnic accounts election of officers, and the discussion of political and fraternal affairs consuming most of the time.

The treasurer's report showed that nearly all the claims on account of the picnic had been paid, and that there was sufficient funds on hand to discharge all claims outstanding.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows, viz:

P. D. White, President; W. D. Hule, Vice President; Dr. J. A. Snowden, Secretary; P. E. Allen, Treasurer; Chas. Swift, Lecturer; L. W. Rider, Assistant Lecturer; J. F. Davis, Chaplain; A. J. Lisle, Doorkeeper; J. Blanton, Assistant Doorkeeper; J. H. Kindred, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. L. Allen, Business Agent.

The following resolutions, which are self-explanatory, were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Democratic members of the F. & L. U., of Clark county, are heartily in favor of the Jeffersonian doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number, and of the equality of all men before the law; that we do not believe in organizing a third party, and therefore do not approve of the action taken by the convention that met in Cincinnati last May.

Resolved, That we seek to reform and purify the management of the old political parties; that we are opposed to monopolies and combinations of capital that would oppress the people, but do not desire to see injustice done to any class of our citizens, whether rich or poor, and do not desire to dis- tinguish any class or condition of men in the enjoyment of their civil, religious or political rights.

Resolved, That we wish to make the Alliance a great educational agency to bring the people together to study and discuss the great public questions of the day, and to watch the interest of agriculture and labor so that all interested with us may act unitedly and with intelligence when called on to vote or to discharge any duty of citizenship.

P. D. WHITE, Pres.

—J. A. EUBANK, Secy.

—Winchester Democrat.

IN MEMORIAM.

LEWIS M. RICKETTS.

Died at Winchester, Ky., July 3, 1891.

ALMA LODGE, No. 322, F. & A. M.

Camargo, Ky., July 5, 1891.

Once more the messenger of death has alarmed our outer door and summoned a brother to the presence of the Grand Master. We cherished and loved him, for his life was honest and useful, and his heart kind and affectionate. We will miss him in the daily walks of life and those spheres of action where men's impress is made on their fellows. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Lewis M. Ricketts, society has lost a useful and honored member, the community a benefactor and Freemasonry a shining light, whose brightness will be sadly missed when the mystic circle joins hands around our common altar.

Resolved, That as a man his walk was upright and his acts such as to win the respect and esteem of his brethren, who deplore his loss and mourn his sudden death.

Resolved, That we tender his relatives and friends our condolence and heartfelt sympathy, praying for them the balm of God's comfort and tender mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the record books of this lodge, a copy be furnished the family of the deceased, and one to Mason Lodge, No. 342, Maysville, Ky., and that this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Also that the country papers be requested to publish these resolutions.

J. D. TIPPIN,
J. D. RICHARDSON, } Com.
T. N. PERRY.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Mark Corbin, of Bath, shipped from this place, on Saturday, for Eastern parties, 195 head of export cattle, that averaged 1,450 lbs., and were bought at 5c.

Messrs. Rowland & Land, of Lexington, have sold to Parrish & Bailey, St. Louis, a fine saddle mare for \$1,000. She was well-bred and well-gaited.

Call at W. S. Caldwell's at once and pay the account now past due. It must be paid.

Sugar cured hams, dried beef and country meats at Gay, Settle & Co's. 50-2t

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sharpsburg Items.

Fulton Greene, of Sideview, was in town last week.

Collections are slow in all lines of business just now.

J. H. Mason, of the Mt. Sterling Advocate, was here last Saturday.

Considering the lateness of its planting, the tobacco crop is looking well.

A much needed rain fell throughout this section last Thursday and Friday.

Having failed to put in our appearance last week we give the news of two weeks this time.

Communion services were held at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Kittie Wood, and Master Joe Wood have returned from a week's visit to their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Duckworth, at Thompson's station.

Mrs. Waller Sharp, who has been very sick with typhoid fever for two weeks is slowly convalescing. She is being nursed during her illness by Mrs. Lou Latta, who has the reputation of being the best fever nurse in all this section.

The misses Peck gave an elegant reception at their beautiful home near town to their many friends on the night of the 17th inst., which was well attended, there being over one hundred invited guests present. The hospitable mansion was brilliant with lights and was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Refreshments were served during the evening, after which the dining hall was turned into a ball-room, and the lovers of the Terpsichorean art "tripped the light fantastic" until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Goodpastor and Mr. Willie Ramsey, of Owingsville. The evening was highly enjoyed by all present, everything passed off quietly, and the event was undoubtedly the greatest social treat of the season. The young ladies looked charming and lovely, the young gentlemen looked handsome and gallant, and we suspect that the artful cupid was abroad in the gay throng. Ever after we have grown old and feeble, and the recollections of the past have become faint and indistinct, we can look back upon the Misses Peck's reception as one of the most pleasant and bright memories of our youth. All of the local belles and beaux were out in full force, and the following were present from other towns: From Owingsville, Misses Nora Peters, Mary Goodpastor, Lilly Frattman, Annie Conner, Jane Goodpastor, and Agnes Catlett, and Messrs. Willie Ramsey, Lee Brother, Alex. Conner, Levi Young, Oscar Brother, Clarence McAlister, and Clarke Bassom; from Mt. Sterling, Miss Venia Oldham, and Messrs. Bob Hazelrigg, J. G. McCue, Bridges White, Dick Chiles, James Voris, and Allie Ratliff; from Carlisle, Mr. Frank Kennedy; from Winchester, Mr. Junius McClemons.

During the picnic a match game of ball was played between the Sharpsburg club and a picked nine from Sherburne, Bethel, and the Fair grounds. The picked nine was not in it from the start, and at no time was the result in doubt. The score stood 23 to 3 in favor of Sharpsburg, and they won with hands down. The fine features of the game were Latta's pitching, Morris' batting, and Boyd's fielding. The Sharpsburg's have materially strengthened their team by having Latta for pitcher, as he does work worthy of a professional in that line.

W. S. CALDWELL.

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News comes of a terrible tragedy that was enacted between Paris and Millersburg, on Sunday morning. A negro named John Craig, who had escaped from the Harrison county jail, where he had been confined on a charge of murder, entered the house of a Mr. Conway, and before he could be arrested in his murderous assaults, killed Mr. and Mrs. Conway, and Charles Conway, their son, and badly wounded two others of the family. The negro was evidently crazy, as he had never known the family, and could have had no cause of grievance against them. He used a part of a cradle blade to do his desperate work. A son of Mr. Frank Conway and several neighbors came to the rescue and killed the murderous brute. Mr. Curry Hoffman was at the scene of the tragedy, soon after the occurrence, and to whom we are indebted for the details, says that he has never witnessed anything so terrible. The excitement in the neighborhood is very high, as the people attacked were quiet, respectable and industrious citizens.

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THE COUNCIL FUSS

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Mr. W. S. Caldwell wants those who are owing him to know that his accounts are now all made out, and ready for collection. These accounts positively must be closed. He desires to give no one trouble but must have the money due him.

"Ledger" office, New York.

Sept. 26, 87.

Retsof Rock Lump Salt gives entire satisfaction. It is the purest lump salt I have ever used, and no stock farm should be without it. ROBERT BONNER. Mr. Bonner is owner of Maud S., 2:08; Rarus, 2:13; Dexter, 2:17; and Sunol, 2:09.

This salt is sold only by Chiles & Thompson.

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